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Bruck on the Leitha River

1. On 25 January 1955, 14 armored full-track vehicles were standing under the lean-to sheds at the barracks installation southeast of the Bruck on the Leitha River railroad station. Van-like truck [redacted] and truck [redacted] were seen at the kaserne which was guarded by a sentry. All soldiers observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. Two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia left the installation toward the camp in the woods and two captains with black-bordered red epaulets came from the camp in the woods and entered the low wooden buildings southeast of the kaserne. A lieutenant colonel and a major with red-bordered black epaulets, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and two majors wearing black-bordered red and black-bordered black epaulets respectively were seen at the camp in the woods. The installation was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Vehicular traffic observed at the camp included sedan [redacted], jeep [redacted] and trucks [redacted] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets, and truck [redacted] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets. Jeep [redacted] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets was parked in front of the komendatura.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 14 January, a troop train of 4 boxcars with soldiers and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 6 tanks with five bogie wheels each, and 2 armored scout cars arrived at Bruck on the Leitha River. The train came from the Matzleinsdorf freight station in Vienna.

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Between 7 and 20 January, no other troop trains were observed at the Bruck railroad station. 1

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3. On 22 January, personnel observed at the former Hoehere Bundesgewerbeschule at Moedling included two lieutenant colonels and a major with red-bordered

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3. On 22 January, personnel observed at the former Hoehere Bundesgewerbeschule at Moedling included two lieutenant colonels and a major with red-bordered black epaulets, three majors with black-bordered red epaulets, two majors with black-bordered black epaulets, a major with blue-bordered black epaulets, a lieutenant colonel with blue-bordered blue epaulets, and Soviet dependents. The installation was guarded by a sentry with black-bordered red epaulets. Vehicles observed at the installation included jeep [REDACTED], van-like truck [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; jeeps [REDACTED] and sedan [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets; sedan [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with black-bordered blue epaulets; and sedan [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED]. Sedan [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets, and van-like truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets were parked in front of the former Brauhaus inn. A lieutenant colonel with red-bordered black epaulets, and three soldiers with black-bordered black epaulets carrying reels were seen at the Hyrtl Orphanage. Truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets stood in front of the installation. Six T-34/85 tanks, 7 armored scout cars, 2 tank trucks and 6 van-like trucks were seen under the lean-to sheds of the former automobile and aircraft engine factory at 5 through 15 Gabrieler Strasse which was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Eleven trucks, 3 van-like trucks and 3 jeeps were standing in the open at the installation. Vehicles leaving the factory yard included driver school trucks [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; truck [REDACTED] and van-like truck [REDACTED] 2
4. On 22 January, sedan [REDACTED] and trucks [REDACTED] were parked in front of the former Austria Brewery at Wiener Neudorf.<sup>3</sup>
1. Comment. Elements of the 15th Gds Tk Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are stationed at the kaserne southeast of the Bruck/Leitha River railroad station and probably at the camp in the woods. Since officers wearing red-bordered epaulets with artillery insignia have been repeatedly seen at the camp in the woods, it is believed that another unit is also stationed at this installation. [REDACTED] Except for one jeep each from Vienna, Moedling and the 284th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, most [REDACTED] belong to troops of the 13th Gds Mecz Div at Bruck/Leitha River.
2. Comment. The former Hoehere Bundesgewerbeanstalt at Moedling is occupied by the administration of the Rear Services of the Central Group of Forces with its subordinate offices, and the Hq 13th Gds Mecz Div. [REDACTED] The signal [REDACTED]

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battalion and motorcycle battalion of the 13th Gds Mecz Div are stationed at the Hyrtl Orphanage. The tanks and armored scout cars observed at the former automobile and aircraft engine factory belong to the motorcycle battalion, while the other vehicles belong to the motorcycle battalion and signal battalion.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment. The commercial department of the Central Group of Forces is stationed at Wiener Neudorf. [REDACTED]

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